

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Demarne *et al.*
APPLICATION NO. : 10/542,323 **EXAMINER :** Melenie L. McCormick
FILING DATE : July 31, 2005 **ART UNIT :** 1655
TITLE : EXTRACT OF BUDS OF CRYPTOMERIA JAPONICA D. DON

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

A. Introductory Comments:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2006 in the above-referenced case, please enter the following amendments and consider all remarks prior to further examination of the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.